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EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS WORK GROUP MEETS AUGUST 16

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Commissioner's Accountability Work Group for Educational Innovations will meet Tuesday, August 16 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET at the Fayette County school district central office in Lexington.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

AGENDA

Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: Educational Innovations

August 16, 2016

Fayette County School District Central Office

701 East Main Street, Meeting Room A

Lexington, KY

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review of charge of Educational Innovations Work Group and July 14 kickoff meeting
- III. Work Group recommendations: Narrowing the focus
 - Competency-based education and assessment
 - Innovative indicators for accountability
 - Local accountability measures
- IV. Next steps
 - Future meetings: September 6 and September 26 (Specific locations TBA)
- V. Adjournment

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